

Life Application Notes

Week beginning 7th June 2020

Apostles Part 5. *'Life Church is a Commission Church – What does that mean?'*

Chris Kilby.

Opening Up.

- Most of us will have been part of, or at least attended previous churches. With those experiences in mind – what would you say are some of the distinctive positive things about Life Church? (remember this is your perspective, so there are no wrong answers!)

Digging In

Using the biblical notion of church as 'family', Chris suggested that we could think of:

- Life Church as our 'immediate family'
- Commission as our 'wider family'
- Newfrontiers as our 'extended family'

Questions for discussion:

1. What do you think are the key things that keep us all together?
2. Have any of you ever visited another Commission/Newfrontiers church?
3. What was similar/different?
4. How could we best describe our friendships with other churches that we work with in the Southampton area?

The relationship between apostles and churches in the New Testament feels very relational. The apostles cared for the churches and the churches were 'fathered' by them.

Read 2 Corinthians 10 (The whole chapter, so share it out if you like)

- What does this tell us about Paul as a man and an apostle?
- What is his view or spiritual warfare and the church?
- What does this tell us about the way he viewed the group of churches he worked with?
- What are his apostolic priorities?

Rounding Off

Please share this web page in your zoom meeting, and take some time to pray for our own apostolic teams:

<https://commission.global/leadership-teams>